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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takayuki MITSUYA et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 12, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 21, 2003, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until June 13, 2003, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 13 and 15, without prejudice.

Amend claims 14 and 16-20, so that claims 14 and 16-23 read as follows:

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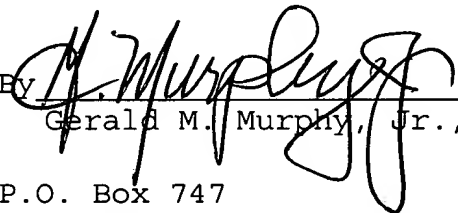
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL | 18 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | \$ 84 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$280 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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